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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 13 September 2006, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-first session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 17th meeting, on 3 November, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of two of its members on 31 December 2006 (A/61/104);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of two persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2007 (A/C.5/61/7).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Bob Hepple (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Jacqueline R. Scott (United States of America) as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2007 (see para. 4).

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2007:

Mr. Bob Hepple (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Ms. Jacqueline R. Scott (United States of America)